

JULY 11, 2021 | 10:00 AM

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



ST. MARTIN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
606 W 15TH Street, Austin, Texas | www.saintmartins.org

LOVE, SHARE, & SERVE BOLDLY.

No matter where you find yourself on your faith journey—join us!

Here you have found a church home where believers congregate to encourage each other and grow spiritually in an abundant relationship with the Lord. At St. Martin's, we promote and value an inclusive fellowship. Whether you are young, old, gay, straight, single, married, partnered—from all walks of life, backgrounds, and cultures—we welcome you!

GATHERING MUSIC

Praise and Thanksgiving

Gaelic tune

GATHERING

WELCOME

The people stand.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

GATHERING SONG

Will You Come and Follow Me

Scottish traditional



1. "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?_
2. "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name?_
3. "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?_
4. "Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name?_
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call my name._



- Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?_
- Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?_
- Will you set the pris - 'ners free and nev - er be the same?_
- Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?_
- Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same._



- Will you let my love be shown, ___ will you let my name be
- Will you risk the hos - tile stare, ___ should your life at - tract or
- Will you kiss the lep - er clean, ___ and do such as this un -
- Will you use the faith you've found ___ to re - shape the world a -
- In your com - pa - ny I'll go ___ where your love and foot - steps



known, _____ will you let my life be grown in
 scare? _____ Will you let me an - swer pray'r in
 seen, _____ and ad - mit to what I mean in
 round, _____ through my sight and touch and sound in
 show. _____ Thus I'll move and live and grow in



you and you in me?"
 you and you in me.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

The people are seated.

READING

Ephesians 1:1-14

The good news from God, according to Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,

To the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus:

²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set

forth in Christ, ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

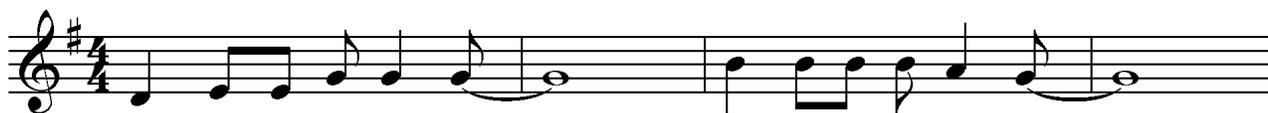
For additional devotion, you may wish to read and reflect on the rest of the assigned lectionary texts for the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost: Amos 7:7-15, Psalm 85:8-13, Mark 6:14-29.

The people are seated. Children may come forward for the children's message.

SONG

This Little Light of Mine

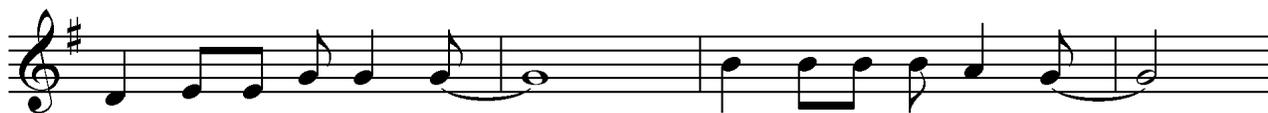
African American spiritual



1. This lit - tle light of mine,___ I'm goin' a let it shine;___
 2. Ev - 'ry - where I go,___ I'm goin' a let it shine;___
 3. Je - sus gave it to me,___ I'm goin' a let it shine;___



this lit - tle light of mine,___ I'm goin'-a let it shine;___
 ev - 'ry - where I go,___ I'm goin'-a let it shine;___
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let it shine,___ let it shine,___ let it shine.
 let it shine,___ let it shine,___ let it shine.
 let it shine,___ let it shine,___ let it shine.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Verse three is sung as the children return to their seats.

MESSAGE

After the message, the people stand to sing.

SONG OF THE DAY

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

North American traditional

Refrain



Just a clos-er walk with thee, grant it, Je-sus, is my plea;—



dai - ly walk-ing close to thee,— let it be,—dear Lord, let it be.



1. I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
2. Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?—
3. When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;—



I'll be sat - is - fied as long— as I walk, let me walk close to thee.
Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee,— dear Lord, none but thee.
guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er— to the king - dom shore, to thy shore.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

If you have a prayer request to add to the prayer list, you may email prayer@saintmartins.org.

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

The people are seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

OFFERING

St. Martin's and its ministries are supported by our offerings of ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Now we give as God has so graciously given to us, all these things. **To donate, go to saintmartins.org/giving or text "luther" and your gift amount to 73256.** Standard text message and data rates may apply.

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The people stand to sing.

OFFERING SONG

Let Is Talents and Tongues Employ

Jamaican folk tune



1. Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
2. Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
3. Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

Refrain



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the word a - round: loaves a - bound!

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly are you, God of pow-er and might; heav-en and earth are



filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is the



one who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The people are seated.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. —



— Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. — Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; —



— grant_ us peace, grant_ us peace.

HOLY COMMUNION

The people stand.

TABLE BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

W. Moore



1. God, who_ stretched the span-gled heav-ens in - fi - nite in time and place,
2. We have_ ven - tured worlds un-dreamed of_ since the_ child-hood of our race;
3. As each_ far ho - ri - zon_ beck - ons, may it_ chal-lenge us a - new:



flung the_ suns in burn- ing_ ra - diance through the_ si - lent fields of space:
known the_ ec - sta - sy of_ wing- ing_ through un - trav-eled realms of space;
chil- dren of cre - a - tive_ pur - pose, serv - ing_ oth - ers, hon-'ring you.



we, your chil - dren in your like-ness, share in - ven - tive_ pow'rs with_ you;
probed the se - crets of the_ at - om, yield-ing un - i - mag- ined_ pow'r,
May our dreams prove rich with_ prom-ise; each en-deav - or_ well be - gun;



great Cre - a - tor, still cre - at - ing, show us_ what we yet may do.
fac- ing_ us with life's de - struc - tion or our_ most tri - um-phane hour.
great Cre - a - tor, give us_ guide- ance till our_ goals and yours are one.

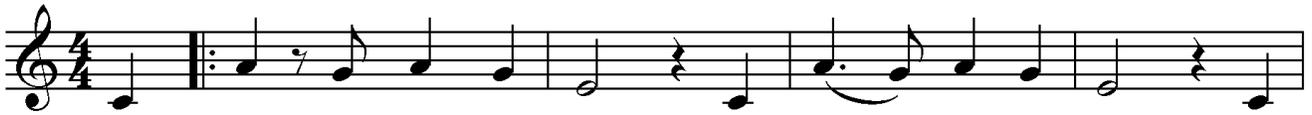
DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

SENDING MUSIC

Build Your Kingdom Here

Rend Collective



1. Come set Your rule, and reign in our hearts a - gain. In -
(2. We) seek Your king - dom first. We hun - ger and we thirst; Re -
(3. Un-) leash Your king - dom's pow'r, reach - ing the near and far. No



crease in us, we pray. Un - veil why we're made. Come
fuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize. To
force of hell can stop Your beau - ty, chang - ing hearts. You



set our hearts a - blaze with hope, like wild - fire in our ver - y souls;
see the cap - tives' hearts re - leased; The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.
made us for much more than this; A - wake the king - dom seed in us.



Ho - ly Spir - it, come, in - vade us now. We are Your
We lay down our lives for heav - en's cause. We are Your
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ. We are Your



church; We need Your pow'r in us. 2. We
church; We pray, re - vive this earth.
church; We are the hope on earth.

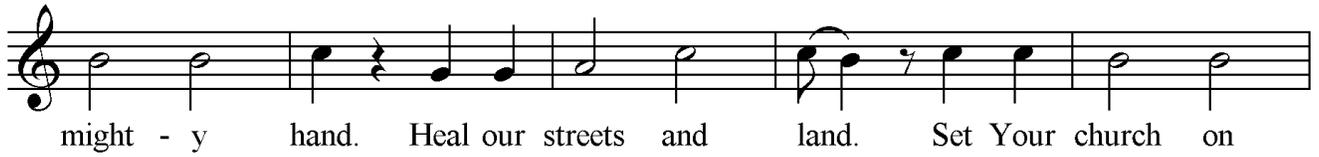
Chorus



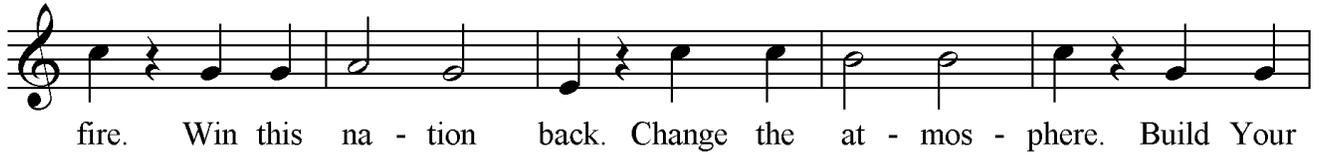
Build Your king - dom here. Let the dark - ness fear. Show Your



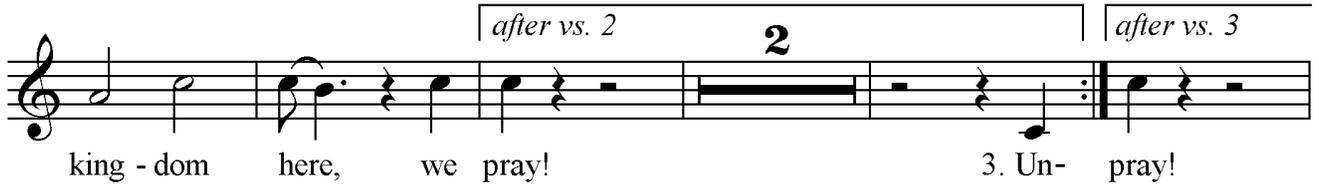
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fire. Win this na - tion back. Change the at - mos - phere. Build Your



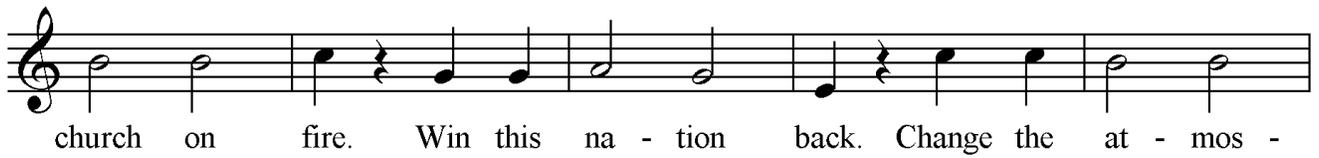
king - dom here, we pray! *after vs. 2* **2** *after vs. 3* 3. Un- pray!



17 Build Your king - dom here. Let the dark - ness



fear. Show Your might - y hand. Heal our streets and land. Set Your



church on fire. Win this na - tion back. Change the at - mos -



phere. Build Your king - dom here, we pray! **3**

SERVING TODAY

Pastor Ellen Williams - *preaching/presiding*

Tom Blomquist, Cason Miller - *assisting ministers*

Archer Myers - *reader*

Steve Wager - *praise force director*

Katherine Altobello O'Brien, Andrew Fuhrman, Alvin Helge, Jameson James,

Darin Layne, Tim O'Brien, Jenny Ohrstrom - *praise force*

Jim Parkhurst - *sound*

Eddie Jennings - *video*

Norm Hummell - *ushers*

ST. MARTIN'S PRAYERS

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sara Bailey; Brenlyn Brown; Chris Bustamonte; Christine; Fort Hood; family and friends of Karen Jaster; Donna L.; Myra Mallick; Kavan McComus; Bunny Oliver; Catherine Powell and Chad Lehman; Suzanne Parker; family and friends of Jan Ramsey; Larry Ryder.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

Terry Adcock; Nancy Anderson; Bob Aus; Gerry Berens; Emily Berggren; Patricia Byous; Vickie Dunlevy; Eleanor and Dave; Frank Ficarra; Sam Gourley; Dean Haynie; Ronnie Johnson; Peter Jordahl; Kara; Betty Klinefelter; Betsy Knauff; Arvid Larson; Pat Larson; Doris McGaughy; David Pierce; Jeff Puskos; Lottie Smith; Betty Staehr.

JULY BENEVOLENCE

St. Martin's July benevolence focus is our lunch bag ministry. Every Monday through Friday morning from 9:00—11:00 am, volunteers sit at the 16th Street door of the church to welcome our hungry guests and give them one or two bag lunches. We often have short conversations with them and thus let them know that St. Martin's cares about each of them. In the afternoons the preschool staff also gives out lunches to our guests.

You can get involved with this ministry by volunteering to give out lunches during the week, being on the team to help pack lunches, or by making an offering to help buy supplies through Realm or by writing a check.

Contact Deb Johnson (vjohnson72@austin.rr.com) if you're interested in volunteering -- this ministry welcomes your help!

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

God and the Real World | Tuesday, July 13th, 7:00 pm in the Chapel

Join us for the first in a series of explorations of how God and our world intersect, wrapped in a casual worship service with communion. Each month we will share experiences, reflect on what they teach us, learn more, and choose some actions we will try in the coming month. This will be part worship, part discussion, so come ready to share. This month's topic is listening - how we listen, what happens when we listen, and why we need to listen. Learn more at saintmartins.org/GRW.

Wednesday Game Nights! | 5:00—7:00 pm, Parlor Courtyard

Wednesday game nights are back! Join us Wednesday nights all summer long! Contact Cason Miller for more information. (cmiller@saintmartins.org)

Austin Jazz Band in the Park! | Sunday, July 18th, 7:00 pm

Bring your picnic, blanket or chairs, and your friends and enjoy an evening with Austin Jazz Band in St. Martin's beautiful Worship Park! AJB is a 20-piece big band created in 1993, with St. Martin's Symphonic Winds Director David Cross as one of its founding members. Everyone is welcome, so spread the word!

Introductory Confirmation Class | Friday, July 23, 1:00 pm via Zoom

Join us for an intro Confirmation class before the year starts. Hear about upcoming events and learn what it means to be in Confirmation at St. Martin's, both in the church and out in the world. Contact Cason Miller (cmiller@saintmartins.org) for more information or to RSVP!

Home Communion | For those who would like to continue virtual worship from home, communion elements can be picked up in the church office.

There are many ways you can help support St. Martin's!

- Spread the word about St. Martin's Lutheran Preschool, which has openings for ages 18 months —5 years for the Fall
- Share on social media about the good things happenings at St. Martin's
- Invite your friends to worship and special events
- Pray for our church
- Get connected on Facebook, Realm, and www.saintmartins.org
- Stay connected and reach out to others you know who might not be connected
- Donate to St. Martin's ministries at <https://onrealm.org/saintmartins/Give>

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